

Chambers of District Judge Lawrence E. Kahn

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Lawrence E. Kahn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB;
Harvard 1962 JD
Began Service: August 1, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany (1963-1968)

Judicial: Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

Legal Practice: Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)

Military Service: New York State National Guard (1955-1965)

Staff

Law Clerk **Lisa Card** (518) 257-1830
Law Clerk **Steve Huntzinger** (518) 257-1830
Courtroom Deputy **Scott Synder** (518) 257-1833
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Chambers of District Judge Norman A. Mordue

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Norman A. Mordue
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Syracuse 1966 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: December 4, 1998

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1977-1985)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Onondaga County, State of New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, Onondaga County, State of New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Onondaga County, State of New York (1976-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: Onondaga County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Woman's Bar Association, Central New York Chapter

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Annelle McCullough** (315) 234-8570
Education: St Lawrence 1972 BA;
Syracuse 1977 JD
Law Clerk **Karen Guyder Felter** (315) 234-8570
Education: Boston U 1989 BA;
Albany Law 1992 JD
Law Clerk **Stephanie Craig Reagan** (315) 234-8570
Education: Syracuse 1995 BS;
SUNY (Buffalo) 2000 JD
Judicial Assistant **Jeanne Linsday** (315) 234-8570

Chambers of District Judge David N. Hurd

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David N. Hurd
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Cornell 1959 BS; Syracuse 1963 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney (Part-time), Oneida County District Attorney's Office (1966-1967)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Abelove & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar; Oneida County Bar Association; Rome Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Donna J. Case** (315) 266-1174
Education: Dayton 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Keli Perrin** (315) 266-1177
Education: Syracuse 2004 JD
Judicial Assistant **Charlene E. Rouillier** (315) 266-1171
Education: SUNY (Morrisville) 1963 AAS

Chambers of District Judge Gary L. Sharpe

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Gary L. Sharpe
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Cornell 1974 JD
Began Service: January 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: District Attorney's Office, County of Broome, State of New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (1982-1997); United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1992-1997)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Law Clerk **Joseph Ugarte** (518) 257-1876

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. McAvoy continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, PC (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; Justinian Law Society

Staff

Secretary **Marlene Price** (607) 773-2892

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Gustave J. DiBianco

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Gustave J. DiBianco
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Brooklyn 1966 BA; Brooklyn Law 1969 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1987
Term Expires: November 2011

Government: New York City Transit Authority; Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Department of Justice (1972-1987)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Gioia A. Gensini** (315) 234-8600
Education: Cornell 1978 BS; Syracuse 1982 JD
Judicial Assistant **Diane R. Rimkis** (315) 234-8600

Chambers of Magistrate Judge David R. Homer

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David R. Homer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Syracuse 1975 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1995
Term Expires: December 11, 2011
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Volunteer, VISTA, Action (1969-1970); Department of Justice (1975-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Department of Justice (1979-1995)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Ann E. McBride** (518) 257-1854
Education: Albany Law 2003 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Cynthia Bury-Mezoff** (518) 257-1853
Education: SUNY (Albany) 1991 BA
Judicial Assistant **Lynda Hennessy** (518) 257-1850

Chambers of Senior Judge Howard G. Munson

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Howard G. Munson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 BS; Syracuse 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Academic: Employers' Assurance Corporation Ltd (1949-1950)

Legal Practice: Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay (1952-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Arbitration Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **John J. Curran** (315) 234-8585
Education: Florida 1957 BA; Syracuse 1960 JD
Law Clerk **Joel W. Exline** (315) 234-8584
Education: Le Moyne BA; Northeastern 2002 JD
Judicial Assistant **Sally Godlewski** (315) 234-8580
Education: SUNY (Utica/Rome) 1985 BA

Chambers of Senior Judge Neal P. McCurn

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Neal P. McCurn
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: November 13, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse (1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes (1952-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Carrie Lynn Richardson** (315) 234-8590
Education: Syracuse 1983 JD
Law Clerk **Catherine A. Sessler** (315) 234-8590
Education: Syracuse 2002 MPA, 2002 JD
Secretary **Judith West** (315) 234-8590

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. McAvoy

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Thomas J. McAvoy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Broome County Legislature (1971-1986); Broome County Industrial Development Agency (1976-1986)